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FOR LOUIS KAHN, UN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE DEL

FOL RPT USUN 2709 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO GENEVA DTD 24 AUG 77

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SUBJ: ECE - DELAY IN AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

REF: GENEVA 7023

1. USUN QUERIED UN DEPARTMENT OF CONFERENCE SERVICES (RUTLEDGE) REGARDING QTE CRISIS UNQTE IN UN GENEVA DOCUMENTS PROCESSING ALLEGED BY ECE SECRETARIAT. RUTLEDGE SAID UN GENEVA HAS NOT REFLECTED ANY URGENCY OR SENSE OF CRISIS IN DOCUMENTS PROCESSING TO UN NEW YORK. MOREOVER, UN NEW YORK HAS NOT IMPOSED DOCUMENTS PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS ON GENEVA OF SUCH MAGNITUDE AS TO CAUSE SITUATION SAID TO EXIST BY ECE.

2. RUTLEDGE STATED THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR DESERTIFICATION
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CONFERENCE WERE HANDLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN UN NAIROBI AND UN GENEVA. UN NEW YORK WAS NOT INVOLVED IN SETTING UP ARRANGEMENTS FOR DOCUMENTS PROCESSING NOR IN ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS. UN NEW YORK WAS AWARE, FROM INFO COPIES OF RELEVANT TRAFFIC, THAT DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE SCHEDULED BIG AGENDA, BUT, IN ABSENCE OF INFORMATION TO CONTRARY, ASSUMED THAT BUDGETARY ARRANGEMENTS CUSTOMARY

IN SUCH CASES WERE ADEQUATE FOR THIS CONFERENCE.

3. RUTLEDGE SAID BUDGET HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND FUNDING PROVIDED FOR ALL SCHEDULED REQUIREMENTS AND CONFERENCES LISTED ON GENEVA'S CALENDAR. ESTIMATES FOR THESE ARE GENEVA'S RESPONSIBILITY, AND UN NEW YORK IS UNAWARE THAT FUNDING LEVELS PROVIDED WERE DRASTICALLY OUT OF LINE WITH PROJECTED CONFERENCE AND DOCUMENTATION LOAD.

4. RUTLEDGE NOTED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION HAS BECOME MORE ACTIVE RECENTLY AND THAT UNCTAD DOCUMENTS VOLUME IS PICKING UP TO ADMITTEDLY HIGH LEVEL. BOTH ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, ARE GENEVA-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND GENEVA ESTIMATES PRESUMABLY ALLOWED FOR LEVELS OF ACTIVITY NOW REALIZED. EVENTS SUCH AS RECENTLY CONCLUDED ECOSOC AND LOS CONFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN SOME DOCUMENTS BEING TRANSFERRED TO GENEVA FOR PROCESSING, DO RESULT IN BULGES IN DOCUMENTS WORKLOAD. NORMALLY THESE ARE NOT SUSTAINED, AND UN GENEVA, OR UN NEW YORK, HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE THEM TO MANAGEABLE LEVELS WITHIN ACCEPTABLE TIME PERIODS HERETOFORE.

5. USUN NOTES THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTTEL IS SECOND-HAND VIA ECE SECRETARIAT. UN GENEVA MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE ACCURATE PERSPECTIVE.

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